

Cook, Sheridan

From: Laidlaw, Tina
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 3:25 PM
To: 'Suplee, Mike'
Subject: RE: Lake Tahoe standards

Hi Mike,

I don't know anything off the top of my head. That said, I'll do some research into it and get back to you.

Also, I think your national numbers are correct but asked HQs to verify them for me. Should know back by early next week.

Tina

From: Suplee, Mike [mailto:msuplee@mt.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 2:55 PM
To: Laidlaw, Tina
Subject: Lake Tahoe standards

Hi Tina;

I was doing some checking on oligotrophic lakes and I see that Lake Tahoe has standards that intend to restore its water clarity back to an early time. My guess is that that level of clarity is way beyond that needed for harm-to-use, but wanted to see what EPA's thinking was. It is also an ONRW so that may be the driver. Do you have any insites on what drives Tahoe's standards?

<http://www.epa.gov/region9/water/watershed/tahoe/#summary>

Thanks, Mike